

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Annapragada et al.  
Application No. : 10/830,190  
Filing Date : April 21, 2004  
Examiner : Perreira, Melissa Jean  
Art Unit : 1618  
Docket No. : 27428-4  
Title : Compositions and Methods for Enhancing Contrast in Imaging

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Examiner:

In a telephonic interview conducted September 7, 2007, the Examiner suggested filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c), this submission includes a complete response to the August 24, 2007 Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. More specifically, Applicants submit the following:

- 1) **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- 2) **Remarks** that begin on page 6 of this paper.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(e), the subject application is a utility application filed on or after June 8, 1995. The prosecution of the application is closed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b) by virtue of the issuance of the August 24, 2007 Final Office Action. Finally, the proper fee is included. Therefore, the subject application meets all of the requirements to file an RCE.